

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

Using Precise Words

COPYMASTER

Review **Precise words** are exactly right to convey your meaning. They include specific nouns, lively verbs, and vivid modifiers. Precise words help readers understand what you are writing about. To **use precise words**, first identify imprecise words. Then eliminate them, and substitute concrete, specific words that convey your meaning exactly.

Directions: **Read** the sentences below. **Circle** the choice that uses precise words.

1. **a.** She got a nice car.
b. Elizabeth bought a new hybrid car.
2. **a.** Kafir’s party was at the circus.
b. The birthday party was really fun.
3. **a.** He wore a funny coat.
b. He wore a black cape.

B. Directions: First **read** the sentence and **notice** the underlined vague words and phrases. **Choose** a precise word or phrase from the box for each underlined word or phrase. **Write** each replacement next to its number. Then, **rewrite** the sentence.

The man (4) shut (5) it with a (6) loud noise and (7) walked (8) quickly to (9) the place.

the conference room	marched	the office door
slammed	purposefully	bang

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

10. Rewrite the sentence, using the precise words from the box, or your own.